

Amendments to the Specification:

The applicant respectfully requests, that before formally examining the application identified above, the Examiner accept the attached supplemental substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The applicant believes that the supplemental substitute specification will facilitate processing of the application in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q) and asserts that it complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. Although it makes no substantive changes, the supplemental substitute specification is submitted to conform this case to the formal requirements and long-established formal standards of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, and to provide improved idiom and better grammatical form.

Also attached and submitted is a marked-up copy which shows the portions of the initial substitute specification which are being added and deleted.

STATEMENT

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby states that the enclosed supplemental substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up copy of the initial substitute specification additions and deletions.